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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: IGG ON LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-G-77 PROPOSALS

FOR AID/PPC EVANS AND EB/OT/GCP BLACK

1. FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIONAL PARAGRAPHS LIKELY RECEIVE
CONSENSUS GROUP B COUNTRIES. MAJOR DRAFTERS INCLUDE
US, UK, SWEDEN.

A) URGES INCREASED RESOURCES TO RLDC'S ON FAVORABLE
TERMS.

B) CALLS ON MTN NEGOTIATORS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
TOKYO DECLARATION REFERENCE TO RLDC'S.

C) ENDORSES CDP RECOMMENDATION ON ADDING BANGLADESH,
CAR, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND GAMBIA TO RLDC LIST.

D) CALLS ON UNCTAD COMMITTEES TO BEAR IN MIND
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RLDC PROBLEMS.

E) CALLS ON UNCTAD SYG TO PROPOSE ACC SUBCOMMITTEE
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACC MECHANISM TO GIVE HIGH-LEVEL
ATTENTION TO UN SYSTEM ACTION ON RLDC'S.

F) CALLS ON RLDC GOVERNMENTS IN CONSULTATION WITH
UNDP TO CONVENE REGIONAL OR COUNTRY MEETINGS WITH DONORS
TO ASSESS REQUIREMENTS, PRESENT PROGRAMS AND DIRECTIVES
WITH VIEW TO READYING ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

G) MEETINGS ALSO TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS
AND IMPROVE COORDINATION.

H) UNCTAD SYG TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF WORK BY ITC AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN PREPARATION OF UNCTAD WORK
PROGRAMS ON RLDC'S.

I) REQUESTS SYG TO REPORT ON PROGRESS TO 16TH TDB.

2. GROUP OF 77 DIVIDED AS EXPECTED, WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF LATIN AMERICAN, ASIAN, AFRICAN AND RLDC GROUPS STILL
IN DRAFTING AS OF C.O.B. 14 JULY.

UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING DRAFT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS PERTAINING
AID HAS CONSENSUS OF GROUP 77.

-. DONOR COUNTRIES

1. 0.7 TRANSFER TARGET PLUS LOSS FROM INFLATION
TO BE MET IN 1975.

2. IBRD, IMF AND OTHER MULTILATERAL LENDING
INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE FLOW.

3. ALL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN AS
GRANTS.

4. LOCAL COSTS TO BE INCLUDED IN AID.

5. RECURRING COSTS TO BE INCLUDED, AND FOR
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PERIOD AFTER COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

6. CHANGE ALL EXISTING OFFICIAL DEBTS TO GRANTS (THUS
WIPING OUT THE DEBTS).

7. AID TYING ELIMINATED.

8. COUNTERPART REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIMINATED.

9. BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS TO GIVE MORE ASSISTANCE FOR PLANNING, PROGRAM AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.

10. BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS TO GIVE MORE ASSISTANCE FOR PRE-INVESTMENT AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

11. SOCIALIST COUNTRIES EXPAND ASSISTANCE.

12. MORE CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR INTEGRATED EXPORT PROMOTION PROJECTS.

13. EXPAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCREASING CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY RLDC INSTITUTIONS--UBCKYDUBG REVENUE, CUSTOMS, FINANCIAL AND SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS, EXECUTING TECHNICAL MINISTRIES. WHERE DOMESTIC RESOURCES INADEQUATE, BUDGET SUPPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN.

B. MINIMUM FLOW TO RLDC'S PER CAPITA SHOULD BE NO LESS THAN AVERAGE PER CAPITA FLOWS TO ALL LDC'S.

C. FOR ASS ASSISTANCE, AID CRITERIA MUST BE FLEXIBLE AND REQUIREMENTS RELAXED.

D. EARLY REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF ONGOING PROGRAMS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS, BY DONORS AND INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

E. SETTING UP A NEW FUND.

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3A. EXCEPT FOR ITEMS A.1 TRANSFER TARGET, A.6. FORGIVING PAST DEBTS, B. MINIMUM TARGET PER CAPITA FLOWS, AND E., ALL OF WHICH CLEARLY NOT ACCEPTABLE AT THIS TIME, ALL OTHER AID RECOMMENDATIONS, SUITABLY REWORDED, RELATE TO FLEXIBILITY, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES WHICH NOT DISSIMILAR TO AID POLICY DETERMINATION AND U.S. POSITION. ITEM D VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL RESOLUTION GROUP B COUNTRIES, AND ONE WHICH MOST IMMEDIATELY OPERATONAL AND COULD BRING EARLY ASSISTANCE OR REAL VALUE TO RLDC'S. U.S. COULD ALSO STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEMS A.9. ON PLANNING, A.12. ON INTEGRATED PROJECTS, A.13. ON EXPANDING INSTITUTIONAL AND MANAGEMENT CAPACITY.

B. ADDITIONAL SECTIONS ON COMMERCAIL POLICY,
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, SHIPPING, UNCTAD
WORK PROGRAM, CONTINUATION OF IGG LIKELY
CONTAIN NUMEROUS OBJECTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS.
WILL CABLE DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. U.S. DEL WILL SEEK ELIMINATION OBJCTIONABLE
FEATURES AND IF REASONABLE COMPROMISE
IMPOSSIBLE WILL URGE IGG FORWARD BOTH G-77
AND GROUP B CONSENSUS TO TDB. ABRAMS

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